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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 14, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by the fee for a two month extension of time, extending the response deadline to Sunday, September 14, 2008.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.